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(2ND SESSION.)

 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 18.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable Dugald Thomson made and subscribed the oath required by law.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Hume Cook presented a Petition from John Robertson, of Ascot Vale, Victoria, praying that the House will appoint a Select Committee to inquire into his plans for altering the law of legal tender.
Petition received.
4. PAPUA BILL (1907).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—
Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Willis moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
5. QUARANTINE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at a quarter to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McDougall, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Page, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Spence.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.